

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 3003
Joseph NOBLETT	Art Unit: 3644
Application No.: 10/565,758	Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN
Filed: April 18, 2006	Attorney Dkt. No.: 059553.00021
For: TREE STANDS	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 28, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2010, having been duly extended from December 30, 2010, until February 28, 2011, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.